

~~SECRET~~
CONFIDENTIAL

November 1955

Assistant to DCI

Director of Training

Weekly Summary Report
(18-25 October 1955)

Document No. 089
NO CHANGE in Class. ☐
☐ DECLASSIFIED
Class. CHANGED TO: TS S (C)
FDA Memo, 4 Apr 77
Auth: IDA REG. 77/1763
Date: 31/01/78 By: 008

INTRODUCTION

This week the Office of Training reports on conclusions derived from the [REDACTED] the completion of the first class given in Covert Economic Action; the annual briefing of University consultants to the Junior Officer Training Program; and the present status of the Instructor Development Program.

25X1A

25X1A

~~SECRET~~
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

COMPLETION OF FIRST CLASS IN COVERT ECONOMIC ACTION

The first class in Covert Economic Action proved the need for instruction in this field of operations. Although the class was successful, a critique indicates that much can be done to improve the content and sharpen the focus. Before undertaking any revision, the Office of Training needs from the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) a more precise delineation of its mission in economic warfare and a clearer indication of the kinds of officers who are to be trained. The great majority of the class indicated in their critiques that the course would be valuable not only for DD/P personnel but also for DD/I and DD/S members involved directly in the support of CEA operations.

COMPLETION OF THE ANNUAL BRIEFING OF UNIVERSITY CONSULTANTS

The annual briefing of University consultants for the Junior Officer Training Program is now finished. Consultants came to Washington by appointment in small groups. The Office of Training gave each group a specific briefing on the objectives of the JOT Program and a general indoctrination on the mission and functions of the Agency. In the four weeks of the briefing, 30 of the 44 consultants came to Washington. As reported in the Weekly Summary Report of 27 September-4 October 1955, 5 of these consultants represented institutions from which, previously, the Office of Training had not normally selected candidates:

[REDACTED]

25X1A5a1

25X1A5a1

INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Last spring the DCI authorized OTR to begin an Instructor Development Program to which ten slots had been allotted for the current year. The Office of Training proposed to select candidates qualified to teach, to train them thoroughly, and then after overseas experience, to assign them as instructors. After screening, OTR selected five candidates, three of which are now on board. Further recruiting for the program is now in abeyance.

MATTHEW BAIRD
Director of Training

MB:lbc

- cc: 1 - DD/P
1 - DD/I
2 - DD/S

(w/ sub.) - 2 -

CONFIDENTIAL

Orig. & 1 - Addressee (w/ sub.)

1 - DTR (yellow)
2 - PPS / TAP (file copy w/ sub.)